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Title: **OPEN SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DATA COLLECTIONS INCLUDING
CONTEXT AND DERIVED ANALYSIS METADATA**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2008, for the above-identified patent application, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.